Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 at 02:18

Confidence: High for general themes. Medium for cloud amounts. Low on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 15 Oct 2020: Bright with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Weather: Any patchy low cloud will soon clear to leave a mainly dry and bright day with sunny spells. Perhaps some early mist, frost and fog in the valleys mainly in western areas. Isolated showers possible, mostly likely in the afternoon, wintry over the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first with some patchy cloud down to 400m, soon becoming 90% with cloud lifting above the summits, perhaps just lowering near the summits in any showers.

Visibility: Mostly good although distant ranges may appear hazy, but lowering in any showers with distant ranges temporarily obscured. Perhaps poor or very poor over the summits in any low cloud with nearby landmarks obscured.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/30 E	20/25 NE	15/20 NE	14/18 NE	15/19 NE	17/21 E	15/20 E
600	8/12 NE	12/16 NE	12/16 NE	11/15 NE	9/13 NE	11/18 E	10/16 E
300	4/11 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	7/13 NE	8/17 E	8/15 E
Valley	4/11 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	7/13 NE	9/17 E	8/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-3
600	4/1	5/1	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/1
300	6/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/5	7/4
Valley	8/6	9/7	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A slight ground frost is possible first thing.

Forecast for Friday 16 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry and bright with some sunny spells expected during the morning. However, cloud probably more extensive for the afternoon with the chance of showers or patchy light rain. Early mist, frost and fog possible in the valleys.

Maximum wind: East or NE 10 to 15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first with areas of low cloud down to 400m, becoming 90% by mid-morning with cloud mainly near or above the summits. Becoming 40% during the afternoon with cloud down to 500m particularly during any rain.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but lowering in any showers. Poor or very poor in any low cloud, mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near the summits early and late in the day.

Saturday	Rather cloudy with some bright spells and the chance of a shower. Light easterly winds at height. Freezing level near the summits early and late in the day.
Sunday	Rather cloudy with some bright spells and the chance of a shower. Light or moderate southerly or southwesterly winds at height. Freezing level near the summits early and late in the day.
Monday	Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, possibly heavy and persistent at times. Strengthening southerly winds, gales developing at height.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

Issued at: 02:18 on Thu 15 Oct 2020

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2020. All Rights Reserved